

# COLUMBIA PLAYS FIRST FOOTBALL MATCH TO-DAY

## Hamilton Eleven Will Do Battle with Morning-side Heights Boys.

Columbia will introduce its 1916 football eleven this afternoon, when the Blue and White faces the Hamilton College team on South Field. With only a little more than a fortnight's practice behind them, and with a squad that has been riddled by injuries, the Columbia players will go into the game wholly green and untried, but confident of victory.

Although possessed of a powerful forward line, Columbia's ends and backfield, built almost entirely from new material, are something of a puzzle, and Nelson Metcalf, head coach, has reversed the time-worn adage, for the present at least, that the best defence is a strong offence.

The offensive play will depend almost entirely on the ability of the forwards to charge through and make openings for the backs, because the team has learned only a few open formations and is not at all versed in that direction. Whatever is accomplished against Hamilton will result from straight football.

Six of the players who will line up for the Blue and White are veterans of the 1915 eleven. The line from tackle to tackle inclusive is a dyed-in-the-wool combination, with Joe Brown at centre, Donaldson and Cleveland at guards and Healy and Wilbur at tackles. Donaldson was not the regular left guard a year ago, but he played either tackle or

guard in every game. Wilbur is not in the best of condition because of lack of practice, and he may divide his assignment to-day with Goldberg, a product of the 1919 freshman eleven.

sophomores. The former was a full-back at Manchester (Mass.) High School two years ago, and was at the College of the City of New York last year, but did not take part in athletics. Dunn was a back on the freshman eleven last fall.

ton several seasons back, will start the game at quarterback, in the absence of Howard Miller, who is out because of an injured knee. The halfbacks will be Monroe and Cochran. Both played a year ago, Monroe in nearly every game at fullback and Cochran in one game at halfback. Zychlinski, the Polish wonder, is slated to play fullback.

Cochran will do the punting in the early part of the game, and Dunn may drop back from end later if Cochran does not measure up to expectations. Hegeman will be held in reserve. Practice yesterday was light, consisting only of signal drill.

Hamilton has not played a game and its strength is a matter of conjecture.

Columbia	Position	Hamilton
Kennedy	L E	Weldon
Healy	L F	Watson
Donaldson	L G	Norman
Brown	C	Ordin
Cleveland	R G	McLane
Wilbur	R T	Dies
Dunn	R E	Meola
Raimondo	Q B	Bristol
	L B	Pett

Monroe ..... R. H. B. .... Jones  
 Cochran ..... F. B. .... Schwartz  
 Zychlinski .....  
 Referee—Dr. Newton, Williams. Umpire—Fred  
 Leubing, Princeton. Lineman—Hastings, Cornell.  
 Field judge—Hennessy, Brown.

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## PLAINFIELD HIGH LOSES ON GRIDIRON

Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 6.—Plainfield High School's football team lost its first game of the season here this afternoon to the South Side High School, of Newark, by the score of 6 to 0. The teams played evenly until the last period, when on a 20-yard run Weis-

Boxing at Fairmont To-night.

Frank Carbone will meet Tex Kelly, the Bronx middleweight, at the Fairmont A. C. to-night in the main bout of ten rounds. In the semi-final bout of ten rounds Willie Warren and Jack Gritz will try to even up matters. There will be several preliminaries.

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